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FROM USDEL LOS

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SUBJECT: LOS CONFERENCE

1. PLENARY QUICKLY ADOPTED GENERAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS (REPORTED OUR 5656) CONCERNING ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCE WORK AM 21 JUNE. AMERASINGHE REPEATED CONFIRMATION SOUGHT BY US THAT ALL CONFERENCE FORUMS CAN DISCUSS ANY AGENDA ITEM CONSIDERED RELEVANT TO THE MANDATE OF THAT FORUM. PLENARY ALSO APPROVED WITHOUT DEBATE LIST OF ECOSOC-RELATED NGO'S AS OBSERVERS.

2. AMERASINGHE THEREUPON MADE SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECENT EFFORTS IN NEW YORK UNDER HIS CHAIRMANSHIP TO MAKE PROGRESS ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES. HE SAID THAT THREE BASIC QUESTIONS REQUIRING RESOLUTION ARE (A) ADOPTION
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BY THE CONFERENCE GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT RECOMMENDED

BY UNGA, FOR WHICH HE SUGGESTED THAT HE MAKE
DECLARATION TO BE ENDORSED BY CONFERENCE, (B) DEVELOP-
MENT OF MEANINGFUL "COOLING OFF PERIOD" PROCEDURE
(RULE 37) TO PREVENT PREMATURE VOTING, AND
(C) THE VOTING MAJORITIES TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE DISPO-
SITION OF SUBSTANTIVE AND PRODEDURAL ISSUES. CHILE AND
CANADA COMMENTED THAT ALL PROCEDURAL ISSUES
WOULD NEED TO BE RESOLVED AS PART OF A PACKAGE. NO
DEL PROPOSED EXTENSION OF 27 JUNE DEADLINE SET BY THE
INAUGURAL SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE FOR THE RESOLUTION
OF PROCEDURAL ISSUES.

3. AMERASINGHE THEN PROPOSED THAT PROCEDURAL DEBATE
SHIFT TO INFORMAL DISCUSSION WHICH BEGAN TODAY ON RULE
37 QUESTION AND WILL CONTINUE AT TWO-SESSIONS SATURDAY.
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